

PEABODY CHARTER SCHOOL



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CC Docket 02-6

To : Universal Service Administrative Company USAC
From : Peabody Charter School
Date : March 9, 2011

To FCC: Request for
Waiver

This letter is a request to appeal the decision regarding our funding application for the year 2010/2011.

During this turbulent economic crisis, elementary schools like ours need every penny available to operate. Our school has prided itself in maintaining a 21st century technology program and having access to the internet is a primary need. We are a direct funded charter school with 750 students.

Below is the criteria that USAC requests for an appeal:

- Appellant Name : Peabody Charter School Inc.
- Applicant service provider name : Time Warner
- BEN : 106359
- Application number : 771510
- Reason for appeal : "Funding Year 2010 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter"

Our application was submitted after the deadline for the 2010/2011 fiscal year due to a miscommunication between a staff member and fiscal director. I was told the paperwork was filed online, and it was brought to my attention in December 2010 that the application was NOT completed. We have been part of the ERate program since 2007 and for 2 years filed timely. The funding is critical to maintain our telecommunication needs. We have implemented new policies to ensure timely applications for the future.

Please consider funding our school for this year, we were not negligent nor intentional in filing our application past the due date. It would be a financial hardship to the school if we lost this funding.

Sincerely yours,

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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2010-2011

April 29, 2011

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Re: Applicant Name: PEABODY CHARTER ELEM SCHOOL
Billed Entity Number: 106359
Form 471 Application Number: 771510
Funding Request Number(s): 2103698
Your Correspondence Dated: March 09, 2011

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) received your request for a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2010 of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules do not permit USAC to consider requests for waivers. If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your request, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your waiver request to the FCC. If you are submitting your waiver request via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing a waiver request with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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